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| 1 2 3 4 5 6 | Plaintiff, vs. New Golden Investment Group, LLC a.k.a., NGI Group, LLC, a.k.a., New Golden Management, a.k.a., New Golden Entertainment, LLC, a.k.a. Grupo NGI International, Inc., a.k.a., NGI Group International, Inc., Ruben Gonzalez and Jose C. Naranjo,) COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTIVE AND OTHER EQUITABLE PENALTIES UNDER THE COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT Time: Date: MAY 20, 2010) Date: MAY 20, 2010 | | | | |
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| 9 | Defendants. | | | | |
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| 11 | Plaintiff, the United States Commodity Futures Trading Commission | | | | |
| 12 | ("Commission" or "CFTC"), by its attorneys, alleges as follows: | | | | |
| 13 | I. SUMMARY | | | | |
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| 15 | 1. Defendants New Golden Investment Group, LLC, a.k.a. NGI Group, | | | | |
| 16 | LLC, a.k.a. New Golden Management, a.k.a. New Golden Entertainment, LLC, | | | | |
| 17 | a.k.a. NGI Group International, Inc., a.k.a. Grupo NGI International, LLC ("NGI"), | | | | |
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| 19 | and its principals Ruben Gonzalez ("Gonzalez") and Jose Naranjo ("Naranjo") | | | | |
| 20 | (collectively, "Defendants"), have been operating a Ponzi scheme since at least | | | | |
| 21 | August 2008, fraudulently soliciting and accepting approximately \$3.65 million | | | | |
| 22 | from at least 165 members of the Spanish speaking community in and around Los | | | | |
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| 24 | Angeles, California. | | | | |
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- 2. Defendants solicited prospective customers by, among other means, placing advertisements in Spanish language newspapers promising that customers would "double [their] money" within one year and make yearly profits of 100%, and inviting prospective customers to contact NGI. When contacted by prospective customers, NGI employees or representatives told them and/or led them to believe that NGI made its money by trading commodity futures, among other things. In reality, NGI did not trade commodity futures for customers, did not make any such profits and misappropriated customer funds for their personal benefit.
- 3. By virtue of this conduct and the conduct further described herein, Defendants have cheated, defrauded and deceived the public in violation of Sections 4b(a)(1)(A) and (C) of the Commodity Exchange Act (the "Act"), as amended by the Food, Conversation, and Energy Act of 2008, Pub. L. No. 110-246, Title XIII (the "CFTC Reauthorization Act of 2008" ("CRA")), §§ 13101-13204, 122 Stat. 1651, to be codified at 7 U.S.C. §§ 6b(a)(1)(A) and (C).
- 4. Gonzalez and Naranjo, along with other NGI employees and agents, committed and are committing the acts, omissions and failures described herein within the course and scope of their employment at NGI. NGI, therefore, is liable under Section 2(a)(1)(B) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 2(a)(1)(B) (2006), and Commission

Regulation ("Regulation") 1.2, 17 C.F.R. § 1.2 (2009), as principal for its agents' acts, omissions and failures, including but not limited to Gonzalez's and Naranjo's violations of the Act as amended by the CRA.

- 5. Gonzalez and Naranjo are liable under Section 13(b) of the Act, 7
 U.S.C. § 13c(b) (2006), as controlling persons of NGI for its violations of the Act, because they controlled NGI and did not act in good faith or knowingly induced, directly or indirectly, the acts constituting the violations by NGI.
- 6. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 6c of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 13a-1 (2006), the Commission brings this action to enjoin Defendants' unlawful acts and practices and to compel their compliance with the Act, as amended by the CRA, and to further enjoin Defendants from engaging in certain commodity related activity. In addition, the Commission seeks civil monetary penalties and remedial ancillary relief, including, but not limited to, restitution, disgorgement, rescission, trading and registration bans, pre- and post-judgment interest, and such other relief as the Court may deem necessary and appropriate.

II. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

7. Section 6c(a) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 13a-1(a) (2006), authorizes the Commission to seek injunctive relief against any person whenever it shall appear to the Commission that such person has engaged, is engaging, or is about to engage

in any act or practice constituting a violation of the Act or any rule, regulation, or order thereunder.

- 8. The Commission has jurisdiction over the transactions at issue in this case pursuant to Section 6c of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 13a-1 (2006).
- 9. Venue properly lies with the Court pursuant to Section 6c(e) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 13a-1(e) (2006), because Defendants transacted business in the Central District of California and certain of the transactions, acts, practices, and courses of business alleged occurred, are occurring, and/or are about to occur within this District.
- 10. Unless restrained and enjoined by this Court, Defendants are likely to continue to engage in the acts and practices alleged in this Complaint and similar acts and practices, as more fully described below.

III. <u>PARTIES</u>

- 11. The Commodity Futures Trading Commission is an independent federal regulatory agency that is charged by Congress with the administration and enforcement of the Act, as amended by the CRA, to be codified at 7 U.S.C. §§ 1 et seq., and the Regulations, 17 C.F.R. §§ 1.1 et seq. (2009).
- 12. <u>New Golden Investment Group, LLC</u> was formed as a Nevada limited liability corporation in August 2008. Its main business address is 100 N. Barranca

Ave., West Covina, California 91791. It also uses the names NGI Group, LLC, New Golden Management, New Golden Entertainment, LLC, Grupo NGI International, LLC, NGI Group International, Inc., and has a second office at 4336 Edward Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108. NGI has never been registered with the Commission in any capacity. According to NGI's promotional literature, the company is involved in various business activities including mining operations in Mexico for gold and silver, hotel and resort investments, real estate development, and global trading. Its promotional literature also claims to hire licensed brokers. NGI filed a Form D Notice of Exempt Offering of Securities with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in 2008 under the name NGI Group, LLC, listing Gonzalez and Naranjo as executive officers and promoters, indicating it accepted minimum investments of \$25,000 as part of a planned \$3 million offering.

13. Ruben Gonzalez is a principal and managing member of NGI.

Gonzalez is a Mexican National who resides in West Covina, California. The

Department of Justice arrested and incarcerated him on immigration charges on

October 23, 2009, and he is currently in prison. Gonzalez has never been

registered with the Commission in any capacity.

14. <u>Jose Naranjo</u> is a principal and managing member of NGI. Naranjo is a Mexican National who resides in La Mirada, California. Naranjo has never been registered with the Commission in any capacity.

IV. FACTS

A. NGI's Customer Solicitations

- 15. Since August 2008, Defendants solicited prospective customers through ads in Spanish language newspapers, radio stations, websites they created at www.ngigroupint.com, www.grupongiint.com and www.groupngiint.com, promotional brochures, and direct telephone solicitations.
- 16. Defendants' newspaper ads falsely claim that customers would double their money and make between 100% and 120% per year in oil, gold, silver, and other commodities, and invite interested prospective customers to contact NGI for more information.
- 17. Defendants instructed NGI employees to inform customers and prospective customers that NGI would trade commodity futures, among other things, with their funds, and/or to leave customers and prospective customers with that impression. Defendants also told at least one employee that NGI traded gold, silver, oil, grains, orange juice and lumber futures.

- 18. Defendants directed employees to invite prospective customers to NGI's office to meet them. Several customers did visit the office and met with Defendants Gonzalez and Naranjo privately.
- 19. As part of their scheme to defraud customers and prospective customers, Defendants took steps to make it appear that NGI was a successful trading company. Specifically, Defendants set up computers in the office with trading software to make it appear as though NGI was engaged in electronic commodity futures trading.
- 20. Additionally, Defendants sent at least three employees to a commodity futures trading seminar so that they would seem knowledgeable to the public in commodity futures trading when soliciting them. At least one of these employees solicited customers to trade commodity futures with NGI, telling them that they would make anywhere from 5% to 24% annually, and persuaded customers to come to NGI's office to discuss futures trading through NGI with Gonzalez and Naranjo, which various customers did.
- 21. Once prospective customers visited and were able to observe NGI's offices, which were set up to appear to be engaged in trading, NGI employees arranged for these prospective customers to meet with Gonzalez and Naranjo, who attempted to convince the prospective customers to invest.

- 22. Gonzalez and Naranjo represented to prospective customers that NGI guaranteed profits of 100% or more per year. Gonzalez and Naranjo did not discuss risk of loss with some or all of the customers and prospective customers they solicited.
- 23. During the meetings, Gonzalez and Naranjo pressed prospective customers to invest even if they did not have the funds readily available, urging them to take cash advances on their credit cards or withdraw funds from their retirement accounts.
- 24. To document their investments, Defendants gave customers promissory notes stating the amount of the investment and the promised monthly returns, which ranged from 5% to 15%.
- 25. Since at least August 2008, the Defendants have fraudulently solicited and accepted approximately \$3.65 million from at least 165 customers.

B. NGI's Misappropriation

26. Defendants' representations of profits resulting from commodity futures trading and other investments in their advertisements were false because they did not trade commodity futures contracts for customers. Instead, they sent approximately \$100,000 in customer funds to Trader's International Return Network ("TIRN") and \$290,000 to Forex Finanzas, two purported Panamanian

forex trading companies for the purpose of trading off-exchange foreign currency futures contracts ("forex"). Funds sent to TIRN were misappropriated or dissipated, and the \$290,000 sent to Forex Finanzas appears to have been misappropriated as well. Forex Finanzas claims to trade forex for customers on its website, but their customers have complained on internet blogs that the company is a "scam" and that they could not withdraw their money even though Forex Finanzas represented to them that their accounts were profitable. Defendants told at least one employee that they sent one million dollars to Forex Finanzas, but lost most of it trading forex.

- 27. Gonzalez and Naranjo used at least some customer funds for their personal benefit. Specifically, Gonzalez transferred at least \$260,000 from NGI's business accounts to his personal bank account, and Naranjo transferred at least \$267,000 from NGI's business accounts to his personal account, from which approximately \$62,000 in checks to "cash" were drawn. In addition, Defendants used customer funds to purchase a Mercedes-Benz, airline tickets, and various other retail purchases, and to make payments on a home.
- 28. During the time period of approximately August 2008 to June 2009, Defendants paid some investors approximately 10% per month (120% per year), which customers understood from NGI's advertisements to be investment profits.

Payments to investors totaled approximately \$1.7 million. However, these customer payments were not derived from trading profits or any other investment venture. Rather, Gonzalez and Naranjo used new investor money to pay purported profits to existing investors, akin to a Ponzi scheme.

- 29. In approximately June 2009, Defendants abruptly stopped making payments to customers and, since then, have not honored most customers' withdrawal requests. Gonzalez and Naranjo told customers who requested return of their funds that the funds were being held at a bank in Mexico that refuses to release the funds. Gonzalez and Naranjo also encouraged customers to forego their redemption requests, telling them that NGI now has new investments, particularly in oil mining projects, that would soon make huge profits for them if they left their money with NGI.
- 30. Further, Gonzalez and Naranjo have given some customers bad checks for their principal investment and purported profits that have been returned due to insufficient funds in NGI's accounts when customers have sought to cash or deposit the checks.

D. Gonzalez and Naranjo Are Controlling Persons of NGI

31. Gonzalez and Naranjo established NGI and are its only managing members. They each are responsible for NGI's day to day operations, including

but not limited to hiring, firing and supervising NGI employees and determining crucial aspects of NGI's operations such as the percentage of profits offered to customers and how NGI customer funds would be used.

- 32. Gonzalez and Naranjo both are signatories on NGI's bank accounts at Wells Fargo Bank and Bank of America.
- 33. Gonzalez and Naranjo knowingly induced NGI's violations of the Act by personally participating in the fraud by knowingly misrepresenting profit potential, risk of loss, and trading profits to prospective and actual customers, and misappropriating their money.

V. <u>VIOLATIONS OF THE COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT</u>

COUNT I

Violations of Sections 4b(a)(1)(A) and (C) of the Act as amended by the CRA, to be codified at 7 U.S.C. §§ 6b(a)(1)(A) and (C) (Fraud in Connection with Commodity Futures Contracts)

- 34. The allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 33 are realleged and incorporated herein by reference.
- 35. Sections 4b(a)(1)(A) and (C) of the Act as amended by the CRA, to be codified at 7 U.S.C. §§ 6b(a)(1)(A) and (C), make it unlawful:

for any person, in or in connection with any order to make, or the making of, any contract of sale of any commodity . . . for future delivery that is made, or to be made, on or subject to the rules of a designated contract market, for or on behalf of any

other person, -(A) to cheat or defraud or attempt to cheat or defraud the other person; [or] ... (C) willfully to deceive or attempt to deceive the other person by any means whatsoever in regard to any order or contract or the disposition or execution of any order or contract, or in regard to any act of agency performed, with respect to any order or contract for the other person.

- 36. As set forth above, from at least August 2008 through the present, in or in connection with commodity futures contracts made, or to be made, for or on behalf of other persons, Defendants cheated or defrauded, or attempted to cheat or defraud, customers and prospective customers and willfully deceived or attempted to deceive customers and prospective customers by, among other things, knowingly: (i) misrepresenting material facts to NGI customers and prospective customers, including the profit potential of investing with NGI; (ii) omitting material facts to NGI customers and prospective customers, including the risk of loss in investing with NGI; and (iii) misappropriating NGI customer funds; all in violation of Sections 4b(a)(1)(A) and (C) of the Act as amended by the CRA, to be codified at 7 U.S.C. §§ 6b(a)(1)(A) and (C).
- 37. Defendants engaged in the acts and practices described above knowingly or with reckless disregard for the truth.
- 38. Gonzalez and Naranjo controlled NGI directly or indirectly, and did not act in good faith or knowingly induced, directly or indirectly, NGI's conduct

alleged in this Count. Therefore, pursuant to Section 13(b) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 13c(b) (2006), Gonzalez and Naranjo are liable for NGI's violations of Sections 4b(a)(1)(A) and (C) of the Act as amended by the CRA, to be codified at 7 U.S.C. §§ 6b(a)(1)(A) and (C).

- 39. The foregoing acts, misrepresentations, omissions, and failures of Gonzalez and Naranjo, along with other NGI employees and agents, occurred within the scope of their employment with NGI. Therefore, NGI is liable for these acts, misrepresentations, omissions and failures pursuant to Section 2(a)(1)(B) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 2(a)(1)(B), and Regulation 1.2, 17 C.F.R. § 1.2 (2009).
- 40. Each misrepresentation or omission of material fact and each act of misappropriation, including but not limited to those specifically alleged herein, is alleged as a separate and distinct violation of Sections 4b(a)(1)(A) and (C) of the Act as amended by the CRA, to be codified at 7 U.S.C. §§ 6b(a)(1)(A) and (C).

VI. RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, the CFTC respectfully requests that the Court, as authorized by Section 6c of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 13a-1 (2006), and pursuant to its own equitable powers:

A. Enter an order finding that Defendants violated Sections 4b(a)(1)(A) and (C) of the Act as amended by the CRA, to be codified at 7 U.S.C. §§ 6b(a)(1)(A) and (C).

- B. Enter an order of permanent injunction prohibiting Defendants, and any of their agents, servants, employees, assigns, attorneys, and persons in active concert or participation with them, from, directly or indirectly:
 - 1. Engaging in conduct in violation of Sections 4b(a)(1)(A) and(C) of the Act as amended by the CRA, to be codified at 7 U.S.C. §§ 6b(a)(1)(A) and (C); and
 - 2. Engaging in:
 - (a) trading on or subject to the rules of any registered entity (as that term is defined in Section 1a(29) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 1a(29) (2006);
 - (b) entering into any transactions involving commodity futures, options on commodity futures, commodity options (as that term is defined in Regulation 32.1(b)(1), 17 C.F.R. § 32.1(b)(1) (2009)) ("commodity options"), and/or foreign currency (as described in Sections 2(c)(2)(B) and 2(c)(2)(C)(i) of the Act as amended by the CRA) ("forex contracts") for their own personal account or for any account in which they have a direct or indirect interest;
 - (c) having any commodity futures, options on commodity futures, commodity options, and/or forex contracts traded on their behalf;

- (d) controlling or directing the trading for or on behalf of any other person or entity, whether by power of attorney or otherwise, in any account involving commodity futures, options on commodity futures, commodity options, and/or forex contracts;
- (e) soliciting, receiving, or accepting any funds from any person for the purpose of purchasing or selling any commodity futures, options on commodity futures, commodity options, and/or forex contracts;
- (f) applying for registration or claiming exemption from registration with the Commission in any capacity, and engaging in any activity requiring such registration or exemption from registration with the Commission, except as provided for in Regulation 4.14(a)(9), 17 C.F.R. § 4.14(a)(9) (2009);
- (g) acting as a principal (as that term is defined in Regulation 3.1(a), 17 C.F.R. § 3.1(a) (2009)), agent or any other officer or employee of any person registered, exempted from registration or required to be registered with the Commission, except as provided for in Regulation 4.14(a)(9), 17 C.F.R. § 4.14(a)(9) (2009).
- C. Enter an order pursuant to Section 6c(a) of the Act restraining

 Defendants and all persons insofar as they are acting in the capacity of Defendants'
 agents, servants, successors, employees, assigns, and attorneys, and all persons
 insofar as they are acting in active concert or participation with them who receive
 actual notice of such order by personal service or otherwise, from directly or
 indirectly:
 - 1. Destroying, mutilating, concealing, altering or disposing of any books and records, documents, correspondence, brochures, manuals, electronically stored data, tape records or other

property of Defendants, wherever located, including all such records concerning Defendants' business operations;

- 2. Refusing to permit authorized representatives of the Commission to inspect, when and as requested, any books and records, documents, correspondence, brochures, manuals, electronically stored data, tape records or other property of the Defendants wherever located, including all such records concerning Defendants' business operations; and
- 3. Withdrawing, transferring, removing, dissipating, concealing or disposing of, in any manner, any funds, assets, or other property, wherever situated, including but not limited to, all funds, personal property, money or securities held in safes, safety deposit boxes and all funds on deposit in any financial institution, bank or savings and loan account, whether domestic or foreign, held by, under the control, or in the name of the Defendants;
- D. Enter an order directing that Defendants, and any successors thereof, make an accounting to the Court of all of their assets and liabilities, together with all funds they received from and paid to investors and other persons in connection with commodity futures or options transactions or forex transactions, including the names, mailing addresses, email addresses and telephone numbers of any such persons from whom they received such funds from August 2008 to the date of such accounting, and all disbursements for any purpose whatsoever of funds received from pool participants, including salaries, commissions, fees, loans and other disbursements of money and property of any kind, from August 2008 to and including the date of such accounting. At a minimum, the accounting should

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include a chronological schedule of all cash receipts and cash disbursements. In addition, each transaction shall be classified as business or personal. All business transactions shall disclose the business purpose of the transaction. The accounting shall be provided in an electronic format such as Quicken, Excel, or other accounting or electronic format spreadsheet. In addition, the Defendants shall supply true and accurate copies of any balance sheets, income statements, statement of cash flow, or statement of ownership equity previously prepared for the Defendants' business(es);

- E. Enter an order requiring Defendants immediately to identify and provide an accounting in the same manner as described above, for all assets and property that they currently maintain outside the United States, including, but not limited to, all funds on deposit in any financial institution, futures commission merchant, bank, or savings and loan accounts held by, under the control of, or in the name of New Golden Investment Group, LLC, Ruben Gonzalez and/or Jose Naranjo, or their nominees, whether held jointly or otherwise, and requiring them to repatriate all funds held in such accounts by paying them to the Clerk of the Court, or as otherwise ordered by the Court, for further disposition in this case;
- F. Enter an order requiring Defendants, and any third party transferee and/or successors thereof, to disgorge to any officer appointed or directed by the

Court, all benefits received including, but not limited to, salaries, commissions, loans, fees, revenues and trading profits derived, directly or indirectly, from acts or practices which constitute violations of the Act as described herein, including prejudgment interest;

- G. Enter an order requiring Defendants to make restitution by making whole each and every customer whose funds were received or utilized by them in violation of the provisions of the Act as described herein, including pre-judgment interest;
- H. Enter an order directing the Defendants and any successors thereof, to rescind, pursuant to such procedures as the Court may order, all contracts and agreements, whether implied or express, entered into between them and any of the customers whose funds were received by them as a result of the acts and practices which constituted violations of the Act and Regulations, as described herein;
- I. Enter an order directing each Defendant to pay a civil monetary penalty in the amount of the higher of \$140,000 for each violation of the Act committed on or after October 23, 2008, and \$130,000 for each violation of the Act committed before October 23, 2008, or triple the monetary gain to each Defendant for each violation of the Act described herein, plus post-judgment interest;

J. Enter an order requiring Defendants to pay costs and fees as permitted by 28 U.S.C. §§ 1920 and 2412(a)(2); and

K. Enter an order providing such other and further relief as this Court may deem necessary and appropriate under the circumstances.

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UNITED STA', LS DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRIC'S JF CALIFORNIA CIVIL COVER SHEET

| I (a) PLAINTIFFS (Check box if you are representing yourself □) United States Commodity Futures Trading Commission | | DEFENDANTS New Golden Investm Golden Management International, Inc., a.I Jose C. Naranjo | a.k.a., New | Golden Entertainm | ent, LLC, a.k.a. | Grupo 1 | |
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| (b) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address and Telephone Number. If you are re yourself, provide same.) | epresenting | Attorneys (If Known) | · —, — · | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | |
| Camille M. Arnold (312.596.0524)/Brigitte C. Weyls (312.596.0547 United States Commodity Futures Trading Commission 525 West Monroe Street, Suite 1100, Chicago, Illinois 60661 | ') | | | | | | |
| II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an X in one box only.) | | SHIP OF PRINCIPAL I | | | s Only | | |
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AFTER COMPLETING THE FRONT SIDE OF FORM CV-71, COMPLETE THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW.

UNITED STA. 3 DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRIC. F CALIFORNIA CIVIL COVER SHEET

| VIII(a). IDENTICAL CASES: Has If yes, list case number(s): | this action been p | reviously filed in this court an | d dismissed, remanded or closed? ☑ No ☐ Yes | | | |
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| VIII(b). RELATED CASES: Have If yes, list case number(s): | any cases been pro | eviously filed in this court tha | t are related to the present case? No Yes | | | |
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| IX. VENUE: (When completing the | following informat | tion, use an additional sheet if | necessary.) | | | |
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| (c) List the County in this District; (Note: In land condemnation ca | | • | f other than California; or Foreign Country, in which EACH claim arose. | | | |
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| 862 | BL | All claims for "Black Lung" benefits under Title 4, Part B, of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. (30 U.S.C. 923) | | | | |
| 863 | All claims filed by insured workers for disability insurance benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended; plus all claims filed for child's insurance benefits based on disability. (42 U.S.C. 405(g)) | | | | | |
| 863 | All claims filed for widows or widowers insurance benefits based on disability under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. 405(g)) | | | | | |
| 864 | SSID All claims for supplemental security income payments based upon disability filed under Title 16 of the Social Securit Act, as amended. | | | | | |
| RSI All claims for retirement (old age) and survivors benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security A U.S.C. (g)) | | | | | | |

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